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Case No. 659/792

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel Hoo et al.

Serial No:

10/024,999

Examiner: Laura E. Edwards

Filed:

December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1734

For: Method And Apparatus For

Increasing Absorption Rate Of

Aqueous Solution Into A Basesheet

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 24, 2003 for a period of 2 month(s).

X Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00

Fee Payment

	Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
\boxtimes	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6/24/03

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